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DANGER SIGNALS

In the altogether important re-
part of John Skelton Williams, Com-
troller of the Currency, there is one
part of particular gravity. It is his
reminder and warning to the Amer-
ican people and to the world of
falsehood and dangerously deluding
themselves as to the economic worth
of what they are doing with their
opportunities and their energies. It
is his analysis of the "true value of
the production and the expressed
in billions of dollars that nowadays
trip so lightly off the tongue of the
captain of industry or the day labor-
er. He shows a bread and butter
danger signal, says the New York
Sun.

It is true, as the Comptroller says
but it is a truth wantonly ignored,
that there is more wealth for the
nation and for the world in 40,000-
000 tons of steel at the low price
than in 30,000,000 tons at the high
price. There is more heat and light
and power for mankind in a ton of
coal at \$2 than in a half ton at
\$100. There is more food in a bushel
of potatoes at a niggardly price than
in a peck of potatoes at the price of
pears.

Too much of what we count as
wealth production in these days is
mere empty dollar marks than solid
substance. Coal in abundance can
work for us; beef and wheat and po-
tatoes in abundance can feed us; dol-
lar marks cannot. We can paint
them on a loaf of bread with fig-
ures rising in geometrical progres-
sion but if we mark the five cent
loaf up to a dollar loaf there never
will be a single more of bread
in the loaf. All these accessories we
can get surely with physical work,
never with mathematical gymnastics.

The world has been swept with the
delirium of trying to get the neces-
saries of life out of a paint pot, smear-
ing penny prices off our goods and
daubing on dimes; smearing out dol-
lar bills and daubing five dollar bills
on our wages; smearing out billions
and daubing billions on our national
production—without labor delivering
the work, industry producing the
goods and nations amassing the
wealth.

On any such basis of economic lun-
acy as that we never can restore
war's immeasurable destruction of
wealth. We never can regain the
solid prosperity of good living and
essential savings. We can only
whirl along to the inevitable end of
national want, international destitu-
tion and economic sterility as of
fields and gardens blasted by a
thunderbolt from the skies.

With the railroad bill passed both
houses of Congress, it is now up to
President Wilson to make the measure
a law. It may not be perfect in de-
tail, few if any bills are, but it
will at least protect not only the rail-
road interests, but the public and the
employees as well. The roads will go
back to private ownership on Mon-
day next, the first of March, and the
country generally will have a sigh
of relief. The experiment of govern-
ment control of railroads has
been costly, and it will likely be
many a day before it is repeated.

Congressman Smith of Idaho has
secured the adoption of an amend-
ment to the Agricultural Appropria-
tion Bill appropriating \$35,000 for
experiments looking to the improve-
ment of grazing conditions in the na-
tional forests and elsewhere on the
public range, and providing for re-
seeding the range and issuing regu-
lations for grazing. Mr. Smith says
that a similar item has been carried
in the Agricultural bills since 1907
and has resulted in a great deal of in-
spection work and the publication of
valuable reports on grazing.

CHECKING AUTOMOBILE THEFTS
With a view to reducing thefts of
automobiles Representative Harrell
of Oklahoma has introduced a bill to
establish a Federal motor registra-
tion bureau in the Department of
Justice, with registrars in each of the
States.

Up-to-date hats at Stewarts. 223-1

North Charleroi

George Dennis, Sr. visited at the
home of Frank Baldwin of Donora re-
cently.

Mrs. George Hornbake and chil-
dren, Helen and Patrick visited re-
latives in Coal Centre on Friday.

Mrs. Freeman Hagberry and daugh-
ter Miss Celine spent the day in
Pittsburg.

Sara Eane and daughter Mildred
visited the latter's grandparents Mr.
and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Monon-
gahela on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Rad's visiting friends
in Braddock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fries and chil-
dren visited Mr. Fries's parents in
Donora on Sunday.

William Yorty has returned to his
home in Wilkesburg after spending
a few days here with Mr. and Mrs.
Addison Springer and Mr. and Mrs.
Corbly Baker.

Earl Eslinger has returned from
a business trip in Detroit Mich.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hy-
att a daughter.

Howard Bradley has returned home
from the McKeesport hospital.

George Hornbake was a recent
business caller in Washington.

Miss Lillian Latchford has re-
turned to her home in Latrobe af-
ter visiting a few days with Miss
Celine Hagberry.

Earl Amos has returned from a
week's visit with friends in Detroit.
Mrs. George Gilcen and daughter
Agnes of Monongahela were Sunday
callers of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. E. W. Fear of Belle Ver-
ona and Mrs. J. H. Clark of
Washington are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Reuben Fear.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson who
have been ill for the past three
weeks are improving.

Miss Lillian Graham has return-
ed to her home in Ohio, after spend-
ing the winter with her aunt Mrs.
Alfred Price.

Miss Margaret Dandoy of Browns-
ville was a guest of Mrs. Richard
Hiernaux.

Miss Nellie Reid and Miss Kate
May of Braddock were week-end
guests of Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Ralph Nutt visited friends in
Homestead on Sunday.

Earl Williams and sister Miss Ida
of Illinois, Earl Nelson of Mon-
essen and Mack Carson were recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Car-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Avin Letchworth of
Manorville, spent the week-end with
he latter's parents Mr. and Mrs.
George Nutt.

Mrs. Joe Nutt has returned to her
home in Rices Landing after car-
ing for her son Charles who was ill
or several weeks, but is now able to
return to school in California.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Hamilton M. Booth
who died Feb. 17, 1920, wish to
express their sincere thanks for
deeds of kindness and expressions of
sympathy extended them during their
late bereavement. We especially
wish to thank Rev. Burson and the
quartet who sang.

Mrs. Marguerite A. Booth and Family
223-tip

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and
appreciation of the many kind acts
and expressions of sympathy shown
us in our time of bereavement, the
death of our baby, Leland Lee. Es-
pecially do we wish to thank those
who sent floral tributes.

Frank Kefover and Family.
223-tip

See the new patterns in hats at
Stewarts. 223-t1

Notice To Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by
the County Controller at Wash-
ington, Pa. until 12 o'clock noon, March
4th, 1920 and opened at 1 p. m. on
the same day in the office of the
County Commissioners for the resur-
facing with reinforced concrete of
the following sections of roads. Said
sections of roads will be improved as
provided by an Act of Assembly of
May 11, 1911, known as the Adams
bill.

Plans, specifications and proposal
blanks may be seen at the County
Engineer's office.

The sections of roads above refer-
red to are as follows:

1. Charleroi-Bentleyville Road, be-
ginning at the Boro line of Bentley-
ville and extending eastwardly 1.78
miles, containing 16,700 sq. yds. more
or less.

2. The Shaft Road beginning at the
Boro line of Washington and extend-
ing northwardly a distance of 0.71
miles, containing 6,640 sq. yds. more
or less.

3. Meadowlands-Houston Road be-
ginning at the Penna. Railroad tracks
in Meadowlands and extending north-
wardly a distance of 0.77 miles, con-
taining 7,200 sq. yds. more or less.

4. Houston-West Middletown Road
beginning at the Boro line of Hous-
ton and extending westwardly a dis-
tance of 1.44 miles, containing 13,500
sq. yds. more or less.

A certified check for \$10,000 must
accompany each bid and the right is
reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. UNDERWOOD,
County Controller.

Cheney Engineering Co.,
County Engineers.

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF DELILA JANE SNOW,
deceased late of Borough of Char-
leroi, Pa.

Letters of Administration upon the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, notice is hereby given
to those indebted thereto to make
immediate payment, and to those
having claims to present them for
settlement.

Della Campbell, Administratrix
519 Fallowfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Att'y.
J-28-F-14-11-13-25-M-3

Administrators Notice.

Estate of George DeMarco, de-
ceased late of the Borough of Char-
leroi, Pa.

Letters of Administration upon
the above estate having been grant-
ed to the undersigned, notice is here-
by given to those indebted thereto
to make immediate payment, and to
those having claims or demands to
present them for settlement.

Anthony DeMarco,
Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Att'y.
J-21-28-F-4-11-18-25

Administrator's Notice.

In the estate of Frank Bly, late of
Fallowfield township, Washington
County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, notice is hereby given
to all those indebted thereto to
make immediate payment and to
those having claims or demands to
present them for settlement.

Hester Bly, Administratrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
F-25-M-3-10-17-24-31

Lauf Dry Goods Co. have all the
latest styles in Suits, Coats and
Dresses. 223-t2

See the new patterns in hats at
Stewarts. 223-t1



"Our Kitchen Shelf
Would Not Look
Homelike Without
a Bottle of Father
John's Medicine on
it."

"It would do you good to see my chil-
dren when I take down the bottle of
Father John's Medicine. Like a flock
of little birds they all hold their
mouths open and wait their turn. My
eldest boy has had the croup very
badly and nothing does so much to re-
lieve him as Father John's Medicine.
We are never without it in the house.
Our kitchen shelf would not look home-
like without a large bottle of Father
John's Medicine. It is the only thing
which relieves the croup for all my
children and it also is a fine medicine
for anyone who has a cold." (Signed)
Mrs. James J. Whitney, Cor. Washing-
ton and Wyoming Sts., Melrose, Mass.
You can depend on Father John's
Medicine when any one of the family
has a cold or cough or has become weak
or run down. Its pure food elements
build new strength and throw off disease.
Its healing elements soothe the throat
irritation and it helps to drive out im-
purities. And do not forget it is
guaranteed free from alcohol or danger-
ous drugs.

You

MAY NOT TRUST A
C H E A T
BUT
EVERYONE
WILL LOVE
LEW CODY

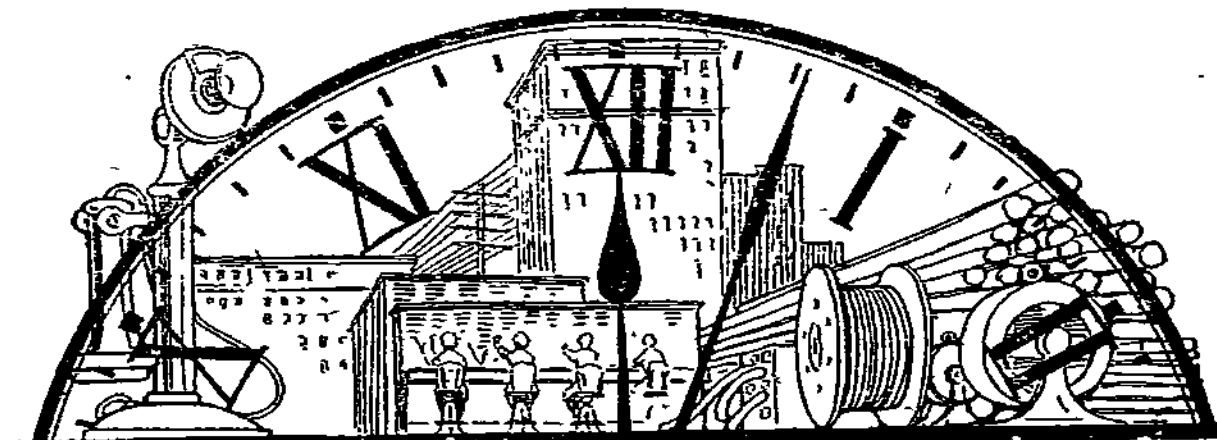
IN

"THE BELOVED
CHEATER"

A Rollicking Tale of Two Men—
A Girl—And a Kiss in the Dark

COYLE THEATRE
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy —
There's A Reason



Every Hour You Are Using-

A TELEPHONE plant that
is subject to all the wear
and tear of any complex
structure.

A plant which in Pennsyl-
vania requires 16,000 people to
operate.

A plant which each year
necessitates big-scale instal-
lations and replacements.

Labor and materials, then, are
the principal operating costs.
And what has happened to
them since the war began?

Here are a few examples of
how they have increased.

Wages	81%
Telephone buildings . . .	110%
Switchboards and equipment .	75%
Batteries	123%
Poles, crossarms, etc. . . .	70%
Cables	60 to 65%

And today the rates are just what they
were before the war.

Is this safe—is it sound—is it good
business?

Adequate rates will save the service,
and nothing else will. It is a serious
situation, and it concerns every tele-
phone user.



The Bell Telephone Company
of Pennsylvania

Claybaugh & Milliken

Always First with the New Styles

Oxfords and Pumps

See Our Windows

Claybaugh & Milliken

BERRYMAN'S WHITE SALE

The right time and the right place to care for your undergarment preparations for Spring
Sale Starts Wednesday, February 25th

Our store will be fairly snowy white with the wonderful display, a collection of dainty muslin and batiste underthings, gathered together especially for this Special White Sale, beautiful garments, embroidered and trimmed in such attractive manners, and priced in such a way as to make it well worth your while to select now for Spring and Summer wear.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL DISPLAY

Plain batiste bloomers white—White Sale Price\$1.25
Sateen bloomers, black, white and pink at\$1.50
Figured Silk bloomers, hemstitched ruffle at\$2.00 and \$2.50
Flesh Colored Silk Bloomers, hemstitched ruffle at\$3.50

Envelope Chemise—Very pretty pink and white muslin and batiste chemise embroidered and lace trimmed, worth more money. White Sale Price ..\$1.39
Exquisitely sheer chemise daily embroidered and lace trimmed for the dressiest occasion—are priced at\$2 \$2.50

A special lot of Corset Covers embroidered trimmed. White Sale Price ..\$59c
Corset Covers in either camisole style or built up shoulder W.S.P. 85c to \$1.25
The better and finest materials in the different styles at W.S.P. \$1.75 to \$2

NIGHTGOWNS

How disagreeable to have to continue wearing the flannelette gown after warm weather begins just because you have failed to make preparations for warm nights. And these prices as well as the continually rising market as an additional inducement you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

White or flesh batiste or muslin gowns well made and tastefully trimmed with lace and embroideries\$1.39
Special White Sale Price\$1.75
One lot of very good quality gowns embroidery trimmed pink and white \$2.25 values, Special\$1.75
One lot High Neck gowns extra size—Special W. S. P.\$1.98

36 in. bleached muslin23c
36 in. Cabot bleached muslin37c
36 in. unbleached muslin29c
90x90 Extra large bleached sheets extra good quality, very special—worth \$2.50 wholesale today\$2.39
Glenwood Pillow Cases 42x36. Special each44c
Bed Spreads—extra large size hemmed bed spreads. Special at\$3.98
250 yards all linen soft toweling. Special per yard29c
250 yards bleached toweling, blue border per yard29c
70-inch Table Damask, good quality. Special, per yard\$1.15
60 inch part linen table Damask. Special per yard98c
India linen, regular 65c value. Special per yard45c

Mercerized patternable cloths \$4.50 values good quality each\$3.75
Bleached Turkish towels, large size each59c
Large size Huck towels each29c
Mercerized table cloths scalloped and hemstitched, \$8.00 value. Special \$2.48
Mercerized table cloth sets with napkins to match \$7.50 values. Special set \$6.45
Women's Drawers, hemstitched ruffle also embroidery trimmed good values per pair. Special85c
Nainsook Drawers embroidery trimmed, regular \$1.50 values. Special price \$1.25
Corset Covers special lot embroidery trimmed59c
Misses Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$2.75
Misses Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed75c

Special lot children's drawers hemstitched ruffle. Special29c
Misses Gowns—Slip over nicely trimmed85c and \$1.25
Misses Gowns, high neck and long sleeves embroidery trimmed\$1.50
Erassiers in pink and white, size 32 to 48 Price 39c to\$1.75
Ladies lisle hose in all colors at 59c to \$2
Ladies Collars, \$1.25 to \$1.50 value Special59c
Ladies Collars 59c value at39c
Jerkens Talcum powder 25c value. Special19c
Ladies Silk Gloves75c to \$1.50
One lot of camisoles Special\$1.98
Ladies Handkerchiefs \$1.00 value. Special59c
Ladies Gloves in all colors \$1 value. Special79c

NEW WASHABLE MATERIALS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

The most beautiful patterns in Voile and Gingham that could be selected from samples shown by leading cotton mills all over the country, have been gathered together in the array of these materials that now appear on the dress goods counters of this store and if perhaps you were successful in finding the exact thing you wanted for a spring and summer look, one day you inspected these goods, you will be certain to find the piece you like the very next day you come in, for new patterns at all prices arrive almost every day. The shades are lovelier than ever before—some dull, some bright—every possible smart combination included.

New Suits New Coats New Dresses Arriving Daily
J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charleroi's Busy Store

HIS PERSONALITY

was so great and affection for him so marked, that his birthday was publicly celebrated for years before his death. So it is written of Washington. Few men, and they supremely great may receive this high honor, a birthday nationally observed. We cannot all be famous, but we may all be honored. The nearer we approach the character, the unselfish spirit that made Washington's personality what it was, the wider grows our circle of friends.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Our Job Department Is Equipped to do the Finest Job Printing

FOR SALE

Six and Four room house Fallowfield avenue\$6500
Eight room, furnace 8th, St.\$3500
Ten rooms Prospect Ave.\$5000
Mercantile bldg Fallowfield Ave. \$1300
1 lot Lookout\$ 500
10 rooms Allen\$5500
4 rooms Mead Ave\$2500
3 room Shady\$3100
6 rooms McKee Ave.\$5500
5 rooms Maple Creek\$2000
6 rooms Lincoln Ave.\$3800
8 rooms Lincoln Ave.\$6800
6 rooms Luelin Ave\$4000
2 Bldg. Washington to be removed\$1000

A. L. KENSKY,
113 Fallowfield Charleroi, Pa.

WE PAY CASH FOR Liberty Bonds

All Issues
See us before you sell
We pay highest prices

461 Donner Avenue
Monessen, Pa.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota has introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the purchase of seed and live stock feed for sale to farmers in the drought-stricken States

Up-to-date lists at Stewarts. 22311

We Sell The Earth!

6 rooms and bath, Lookout\$5700
10 rooms and bath, Crest Ave. \$5000
5 rooms, Lincoln Avenue\$4400
7 rooms, McKean Avenue\$3000
10 rooms, Lookout Avenue\$3500
6 rooms and bath, Prospect\$1600
8 room brick house Prospect\$4000
6 room and bath, Lock 4\$4500
7 room and bath Lincoln Ave. \$5300
5 acre tract near Sanford, Florida\$1000

Bowers & Hall

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

METHODISTS TRIUMPH OVER THE CAVE MEN

At the high school gym last evening the Methodists won a fast and exciting game from the Cave Men A. C. The score and lineup were as follows:
Cave Men—16 Methodist—35
Anthony F Hancock
Elder F Jameson
E. Schramko C Haselbaker
G. Schramko G Welsh
Allen G Waterson
Substitutions—Dolley for Waterson, Woodward for Dolley. Goals, E. Schramko 3, W. Schramko 2, Anthony 2; Hancock 11, Jameson 11, Haselbaker, Woodward, Foulis Hancock 7 out of 10; Schramko 2 out of 5.

See the latest stylists Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses at Lauf Dry Goods Co. 223-12

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at \$10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE—Six cylinder pneumatic tire automobile truck. Cheap at quick buyer. M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 214-tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price \$4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—10 shares Pit-Roi Steel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-tfp

FOR SALE—Household furnishings. Inquire at 403 Shady avenue. 222-43

FOR SALE—Eight room house, two halls. Good garage. Paved street. Open all sides. Best residence section. Reason for selling leaving this climate. If interested see J. A. Springer, corner Fourth and Isabel street, Lock No. 4, Pa. 222-43p

FOR SALE—Gas cooking stove. 412 Fallowfield Ave. 222-43p

FOR SALE—4 pool tables, 3 show cases, 20 chairs and other pool room equipment. Bowers & Hall. 223-tf

FOR SALE—Good counter, suitable for any store. Also desk and chair. Apply Hotel Arthur, 525 McKean avenue. 223-43

FOR SALE—Gas cooking stove in good condition. See J. M. Whitlatch Lock Four, Pa. 223-tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping and lodging. Inquire at 315 Fallowfield avenue. 220-tfp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 801 McKean avenue. 213-43

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 223-tfp

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. B. Doick, 923 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-

A BARGAIN—4 living room, store room and garage, \$1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing \$1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. \$4200. Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. No washing. Apply 511 Washington avenue. 220-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework and cooking. Wages \$10. Apply Porters Jewelry Store 502 Fallowfield avenue. 221-tf

WANTED—Sales ladies. Good wages. Steady work. F. W. Woolworth Co. 221-tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Apply 115 Fallowfield avenue. 223-tfp

LOST—A seven months old Air-dale pup. Reward if returned to 502 Crest avenue. 221-tfp

LOST—Gold watch fob. Initials J. L. C. Reward if returned to Jos. L. Connell, Lock 4, Pa. 223-tfp

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THIS COLUMN. IT PAYS!

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence is at Your Door.

Charleroi proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt: Mrs. Geo. Arnold, 821 McKean Ave., Charleroi, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble I had was a dull, aching pain in my back. I had a run down, tired feeling that made me feel of no account. Every time I bent over it almost took my breath away to straighten up again, and then I would become dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. My kidneys acted irregularly which caused me a lot of annoyance, too. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a supply and after taking a few doses my back felt strong again. I continued the use of Doan's until I was cured of my trouble." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Arnold had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE

rooms and cellar, 2 lots, Lock No. 4\$2000
rooms on lot 30x110 Conrad Avenue, Lock No. 4\$2000
4 rooms and bath, corner Eighth Street and Lincoln\$3600
6 rooms Lincoln Ave\$2700
2 nice building lots on Brick Road, Maple Creek\$400
room double house with two cellars, good stable, gas, water 6 lots, North Charleroi Boro.\$3800
12 acre farm 2 1-2 miles from Charleroi, 1-2 mile from car line. One four room house, one five room house, out buildings 3 good springs water. Bargain to quick buyer.
Several other desirable properties. If you want to buy or sell—see us. vacant lot Lookout Avenue rooms, bath and sun parlor, gas and electric lights, 3 lots Center Avenue, Lock No. 4.....\$4500
rooms and bath, Center Avenue, Lock No. 4.....\$4200

Peoples Realty Co.

A. F. BEAUMARIAGE
313 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.

Get Back Your Grip on Health



TAKE NUXATED IRON

For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL.

Sure Relief



FOR SALE

7-Rooms, bath, Brick Veneer, Oakland Ave.\$5700
-Rooms, bath, Meadow Ave.\$6800
6 rooms, bath, Lock No. 4.....\$3900
6 rooms, bath, McKean Ave.\$5000
7 rooms, Meadow Ave\$2900
6 rooms, Eighth Street\$2650
7 rooms, bath, Lock No. 4.....\$5000
6 rooms, bath, Sun Parlor, Lookout Avenue\$5700
12-Room Apartment, 3 baths, Lock No. 4.....\$5800
FOR RENT—On the first of April I will have two Store Rooms to let in the Business Section. This is a rare opportunity for some one requiring a lot of floor space.

MOODY'S REAL ESTATE
Cor. 5th and Fallowfield Avenue

Beauty is a Blessing

to every woman, but good health is vitally important. Attention to liver, kidneys and bowels will improve beauty and health.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a boon to women, because they regulate the functions of all these organs without any irritation or disagreeable effect.



Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

Rheumatism VANQUISHED

Non-Secret Remedy Co.
1000 North Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
For Sale at Piper's Pharmacy.

RICE BROS.

Laundry

Lock Box 34
Charleroi, Pa.

SUITS AT \$8.98

We offer, while they last, the following real bona-fide bargains in Ready-to-Wear.

11 Ladies Suits in Black, Blue and Tan Serge and Poplin at\$8.98
1 Lot Ladies Coats.....\$8.98
30 Evening Dresses (White) in Taffeta, Net, Satin, Messaline at\$3.50

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY

Successors to Eugene Fau



CASCO
Kills Colds and "Flu" Germs
Or Your Money Back
30 Tablets 25 Cents
ALL GOOD DRUG STORES

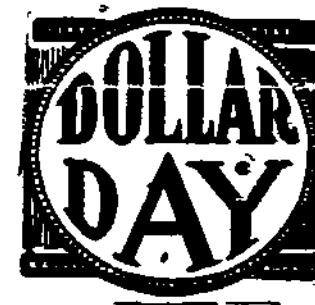
Get Rid of That Persistent Cough
Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Ecolman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists or from ECOLMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.



SEE OUR WINDOWS

THREE DAY DOLLAR DAY

SALE



SEE OUR WINDOWS

FEATHER PILLOWS

One lot good all feather pillows. Heavy art ticking in several patterns. Choice each. Sale Price.....\$1.00

DRAPERIES

One fine new lot of sunfast draperies in all the wanted colors, choice, Sale Price, yard.....\$1.00

COTTON BATTING

Extra fine wool processed batting, carded in full size 64x84—a fine article, Sale Price.....\$1.00

CUSHIONS

One lot fancy cushions in round or pillow shape, were \$1.50, choice, Sale Price\$1.00

GOOSE FEATHERS

High grade goose feathers, steam cured and sanitary, Sale Price, per pound\$1.00

PRINTED VOILES

One lot pretty Voiles in all the new shades and patterns—Special for this sale
4 Yards for \$1.00

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES

Beautiful work on extra heavy muslin, well worth \$1.50 each, Sale Price\$1.00

RUBBER STAIR TREADS

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Silk finish, flesh color
\$1.50 values for \$1.00

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White or flesh color fine worth \$2.00 values for \$1.00.

Boudoir Caps

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25 up-to-date styles in kitchen, bedroom or living room papers during this sale, sold only with borders to match. 10 Single rolls for.....\$1.00

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Fine living room and parlor papers with cut out borders in grass cloths, girts, oat meals, etc., \$5.00 values. room lot complete, Sale Price ..\$3.00

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Men's white or khaki color handkerchiefs, Sale Price, 15 for.....\$1.00

Women's fine embroidery or lace trimmed handkerchiefs, values up to 15c each, Sale Price, 15 for.....\$1.00

SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE

Odd lots children's 25c and 35c hose Sale Price 5 pairs for\$1.00
Children's brown ribbed hose, Sale Price, 3 pairs for\$1.00

WOMEN'S WHITE-HOSE

Fine lisle finish and seamless, slightly soiled, Sale Price
10 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

BIG BOYS' HEAVY HOSE

Fast black heavy rib, sizes up to 11 1-2, Sale Price 2 pairs for..\$1.00

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TWO CENTS

DISSATISFIED WITH COUNTY RED CROSS ORGANIZATION

Claysville Wants Separate Chapter, or Will Quit Field

LOCAL WANTS NOT RECOGNIZED

That Charleroi chose wisely when it decided to form an independent Chapter of the Red Cross Society during the war, rather than enter into the Washington County Chapter, is shown by the results of attempting to blanket the county with but one organization, whose headquarters are located at the county seat.

The local Chapter has been a wonderful success in every department of its work, and has met every demand made upon it by the community which it serves. Whenever action was needed it was forthcoming and without any delay. The people in the territory embraced within the limits of the Chapter were always near to headquarters, and calls for relief and assistance were always promptly met. Donora was the only other town in the county which had a separate chapter, all other sections being embraced in the county organization.

That dissatisfaction with this latter arrangement has been apparent for some time is found in the action of the Claysville Branch, which is now trying to sever its connection with the parent organization and form an independent Chapter. Application was forwarded by R. R. Holmes, Claysville chairman, to the national headquarters at Washington last week for permission to permit the Claysville auxiliary to withdraw from Washington Chapter and be given the rights to form its own Chapter. Officials were informed that Claysville people did not wish to sever their relations with Red Cross work, but unless the request is granted they will do so, and form a separate local organization with the object of rendering helpful service to the community.

Expressions of dissatisfaction have been heard from members of other auxiliaries, it is said, but the Claysville auxiliary did not decide to sever connections with the Washington Chapter until after a recent experience which had to do with the sale of Red Cross Seals just prior to the Christmas holidays. A promise was made to the Claysville auxiliary, it is said, by the Washington Chapter, that a portion of the funds raised for the aid of tubercular persons would be assigned to the work in Claysville. Acting under this promise the Claysville people generously supported the sale and when the Red Cross auxiliary wished to retain its share out of the funds they were directed to forward it all to the Washington Chapter and if reports are true, Claysville has not yet received its proportion of the fund.

Another instance was when Claysville asked for a nurse to do community work, but it is said the Wash-

AGED CALIFORNIA WOMAN DIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of California, who died at the home of her daughter, were held on Tuesday with interment in Monongahela cemetery. Mrs. Nelson was aged 90 years and is survived by three sons and three daughters, as well as 19 grandchildren. She was born in Scotland and came to America from County Durham, England, 36 years ago and resided in the Monongahela valley from that time on.

BENEFIT PLAY FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Near East Relief campaign, which is nation-wide, this week, is making favorable progress in the Charleroi district. No house-to-house canvas is being carried out, but the committee has written a letter which is being sent out in behalf of the cause. Frederick Haskins says, in the Gazette Times of last Monday, that the needs are appalling and that a generous public regardless of creed or color, should respond out of good and honest hearts. The Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church is putting on an entertainment which will be held in the High school auditorium early in March, the proceeds of which will go to the cause. No gift, however small, will be rejected and an earnest plea is being made in behalf of the Relief.

Julia Godciabojs.

Mrs. Julia Godciabojs died at her home, 1101 Lincoln avenue, Tuesday morning at 3:15 o'clock. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Woodrow, of the First Baptist church, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

"The Joy Ride to the Grave of John Barleycorn" by Clinton N. Howard, Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday evening, February 26. 223-11

ington Chapter could not secure such a person. However, a fraternal organization which has an organization in Claysville appeared to have no trouble in securing a nurse to work among its members, and this fact only served to further aggravate the situation and cause the people of the community to move to secure a separate organization. Whether they succeed or not may be a question, but there is no question of their determination to withdraw and form an organization of their own if they cannot have a Red Cross Chapter. In the meantime Washington Chapter had decided "to reorganize the auxiliaries of the county in order to carry on Red Cross work as aggressively in peace times as in war."

PETITIONS CAN BE CIRCULATED SATURDAY

Preliminaries to Pennsylvania's political campaign of 1920 will begin on Saturday next, when it will be permissible to circulate nominating petitions for presidential and delegate candidates and on behalf of aspirants for state, congressional and legislative nominations. The time for circulating and filing petitions for places on the primary ballot of May 18 will extend from February 28 to April 8.

The time for circulating and filing petitions for party officers, such as committeemen will extend from March 11 to April 20. The days for registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships will be March 16 and 17. The last registration days for cities in advance of the primaries will be in April.

COLLECTIONS FOR RELIEF NOW \$112

Total collections for the Near East Relief Fund now being collected in Charleroi amounted to \$112.00 up to Tuesday evening. This amount is expected to be largely increased before the close of the campaign next Sunday, as only a comparatively few people have so far responded to the appeal. A large number of letters have been sent to Charleroi people, and the returns are expected to be in proportion to former efforts along that line. Other announcements of progress may be made from time to time, in order to show our citizens just how the campaign is going.

MAY RESUME ALL CLASSES NEXT MONDAY

The situation in the Monongahela high school where ten teachers are on a strike, remains about the same, the Senior and Junior classes being in session, while the Sophomores and Freshmen are still waiting to return. The Sophomores, who were expected to return Wednesday, have been advised not to return until next Monday, by which time it is hoped to have arrangements made to resume all of the scholastic branches. It is likely the special departments of the school, namely, music, domestic science and manual training, will be discontinued for the balance of the term.

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MUNHALL DISPLAYS A WINNING WAY

That basket ball is as uncertain as base ball was shown by the result of the game which the Charleroi high played at Munhall last evening with the Hunhall high. On form Charleroi ought to have won the game, but Munhall staged a comeback, and romped off with the bacon. The Charleroi team was not playing in its best form, while Munhall was more than good in caging shots from the middle of the floor. Wagner and Brown played best for Charleroi, while Lasdusky, who went in as a substitute, starred for Munhall. The line-up and score:

Munhall—31	Charleroi—22
Graff	F Wagner
Ferguson	F Daniels
Rowland	C Burnett
Marshall	G Webster
Turner	G Brown

Substitutions—Labusky for Rowland, Jackson for Turner, Spedens for Jackson, Watson for Webster. Field goals—Graff 2, Ferguson, Marshall, Turner 3, Wagner, Daniels, Burnett 2. Foul goals—Wagner 16 out of 26; Ferguson, 9 out of 18. Referee—Disen. Timekeeper, Daniels and Mathewson. Scorer, Snyder.

CONTINUE STUDY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the home of the Misses Marie and Louise Hill on Lookout avenue and the study book of Foreign Missions was completed. The closing chapter was descriptive of conditions in the near east, and the discussion of the evening was led by Miss Bess Richey. A fine description of Gen. Allenby's entrance into Jerusalem was much enjoyed. Islam's hold on the East was much emphasized. The medical work was spoken of in an encouraging way. Miss Sophia Michener, the treasurer, made her report and Miss Edna Long, chairman of the flower fund, was instructed to send letters of condolence to the homes where death has recently entered. Following the program a social hour was much enjoyed with the hostesses, the Misses Hill and Miss Blanche Allison.

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Lenten services will be held in the Lutheran church this evening, Rev. Paul M. Kinnipits, of Monongahela, occupying the pulpit.

RAILROAD CHANGE WILL CAUSE MANY TO MOVE TO UNIONTOWN

WASHINGTON LEADS FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

In a rough and tumble game at Donora, last night the Washington High school basketball team defeated the Donora High by a score of 21 to 18. Washington won through superior foul shooting. The result of the game eliminates Donora from any chance at the county championship while Washington improved its chances for the county championship. It has already defeated Canonsburg, Claysville, Hickory and now Donora scalp dangles at its belt.

"THE WISHING RING" A DELIGHTFUL PLAY

"The Wishing Ring," a highly pleasing musical fantasy, is to be presented by the Sewing Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the "Near East Relief," March 11th and 12th in the high school auditorium.

"The Wishing Ring" is more than the average entertainment. It is a musical extravaganza and requires a large cast, elaborate costumes and much scenic lighting effects. The production is somewhat in the order of "The Bluebird" and "Peter Pan." It represents the dream of two small children, who, wandering through "Story-book land" make the acquaintance of a little girl, Simon, Marjorie, Daw and many others. The plot is consistent and clever, interspersed with unfeigned music and pretty spectacular features. The cast will contain over one hundred people, and while not all of the principal roles are assigned, some have been given out and rehearsals will begin soon.

COUNTY DRIVE FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

A county-wide campaign for the Near East Relief is to be undertaken on the 15th of March and continue for the week. A meeting was held in Washington last night with that end in view and quotas for the various districts will be announced within a few days. However, the Charleroi campaign for the same purpose is now under way and will continue until Sunday next, and the local committee hopes to be able to collect quite a neat sum for this fund. In view of the campaign now under way it is not likely to take part in the county drive.

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Operatives Will Have to Secure New Homes in Fayette Co. Capital

CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE MONDAY

Much speculation on the part of railroad men followed the official announcement on Monday that Uniontown had been selected as a division executive headquarters for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The change in the location of the Superintendent's office from Pittsburgh to Uniontown means that approximately about 200 persons will have to change their places of residence and find homes in the Fayette county capital. However, Uniontown is in about the same condition as other towns as to housing conditions, and the newcomers are going to find it a difficult matter to secure desirable places in which to live. Houses are scarce in Uniontown, which will make the task somewhat difficult. At least 40 families are affected by the change, and while some of them will likely buy homes, possibly the greater number will have to secure rented quarters.

The Pennsylvania's plans provide for the establishment of the new offices in Uniontown on the first of March, or upon the return of the roads to private ownership. A. W. McClellan will be in charge as the division superintendent. Mr. McClellan, succeeding P. L. Grove, the present superintendent, Mr. Grove was transferred to the New York Division and Mr. McClellan, the New York division to Uniontown. Among other officials who will make their headquarters in Uniontown are J. B. Rebstock, chief clerk; R. P. Krahmer, superintendent of agents; G. W. Curtis, train master; W. F. Greene, division engineer; C. J. Isler, division operator. Mr. Rebstock and Mr. Krahmer were in Uniontown on Monday in connection with the establishment of the new headquarters.

The Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania will be turned over to the Monongahela division and will be operated from the same office as the local division. It is expected that further announcement of the territory to be embraced within the Uniontown circuit will be announced within a few days. It will make the division one of the most important links of the Pennsylvania system.

BAKING FIRM FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against H. C. Sutman, of Monongahela, trading as H. C. Sutman & Co. in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh. No schedule of assets or liabilities was made public. The Sutman firm was a large bakery in Monongahela, and appeared to do an extensive business.

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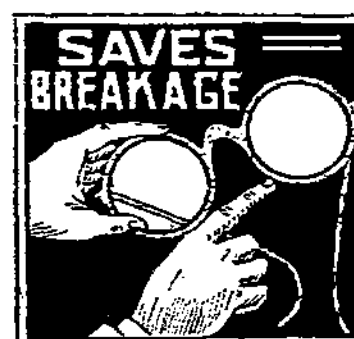


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